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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner has restricted examination of claims 1-52 in this application. Specifically, the Examiner restricted claims 1-33 to Group I as being drawn to a method for monitoring operational parameters of a system, and the Examiner restricted claims 34-52 to Group II as being drawn to an apparatus or system for accessing processed or sensed data.

Although Applicant does not necessarily agree with the Examiner's reasons for restriction, Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-33 of Group 1. Therefore, Applicant has canceled claims 34-52 without prejudice for possible inclusion in a divisional application.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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